

with a diameter of from 1 Omm to 30mm.

32. (original) A method of forming a hammock, the method comprising the steps of: warp knitting a fabric from a synthetic material and having a lesser stretch characteristic in a first direction and a greater stretch characteristic in a second direction substantially perpendicular to the first direction; aligning the first direction along a length of the hammock and the second direction across the width of the hammock; forming a supporting body of the hammock with the fabric.

36. (original) The method of claim 32, further comprising the step of forming the fabric with a first stretch characteristic of 10% or less and a second stretch characteristic between 10% and 50%.

35. (original) The method of claim 32, further comprising the step of forming a plurality of ventilation apertures in the fabric.

36. (original) The method of claim 32, further comprising the step of fixing a flexible spreading rod at each end of the hammock.

37 36. (original) The method of claim 35, further comprising the step of fixing a plurality of supporting cords to each of the flexible spreading rods.

38 37. (original) The method of claim 32, further comprising the step of printing visible indicia on the surface of the fabric.

38. (original) A method of promoting a product or event, said method comprising the step of printing relevant material on a

hammock or hammock chair of claim 16.

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36. (original) A method of displaying an interest or affiliation, the method comprising the step of printing relevant indicia on a hammock or hammock chair of claim 16.

40. (original) A method of identifying ownership of a hammock, the method comprising the step of printing identifying indicia on a hammock or hammock chair of claim 16.